Comparative study on the functioning of SEZs in India and China

†*71. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Special Economic Zones on the lines of China have been set up in the country;

(b) whether Government has undertaken any comparative study on the functioning of Special Economic Zones set up in China and India;

(c) if so, the details of the study conducted;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether such comparative study would be conducted in future?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Special Economic Zones in India have been set up under the provisions of the SEZ Act, 2005.

(b) to (e) A study has been commissioned, the terms of reference of which, *inter-alia,* include evaluation of the SEZs in India *vis-a-vis* SEZs in certain other countries. The study report is expected to be completed by end of December, 2008.

Increasing incidents of terrorism

†*72. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether increasing incidents of terrorism have come to the notice of Government;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is shortage of police force in States; and

(d) if so, the State-wise details thereof and total number of existing vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Apart from incidents of violence being perpetrated by various groups in areas affected by terrorism, militancy, insurgency and extremism such as J&K, certain States in the North Eastern Region and areas affected by Left Wing Extremism/naxalism, there have been periodic incidents over the past several years of terrorist attacks in the form of bomb blasts and explosions etc., in different parts of the hinterland, mainly in the metropolitan and other urban areas. In the recent past such terrorist attacks have occurred in Rajasthan, Karnataka, Gujarat, Delhi, Maharashtra and Tripura. The Government is fully aware and seized of the challenges posed by such terrorist/extremist activities to the security of the State and to the security of citizens in general, and remains fully committed to combating this menace in an effective manner. A variety of measures have been taken towards this end including deployment of Central Para Military Forces in aid to the State authorities, sharing of intelligence and information with the State Governments on a continuing basis

in close coordination with the State intelligence and counter terrorism agencies, assistance for strengthening and upgradation of State Police Forces including their intelligence machinery through the scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF), continuous and effective vigilance and patrolling on the borders, assistance to the State Governments to strengthen coastal security etc. In addition, special measures have been included in the MPF Scheme for strengthening security arrangements in metropolitan areas. In all these areas, action is being closely persuaded and followed up with the State Governments.

(c) and (d) As per available information, State/UT-wise details of vacancies in the State/UT (civil and armed) Police Forces in the rank of Constable, Sub-Inspectors and Deputy Superintendents of Police (Dy.SsP) is given in the Statement.

Statement

Vacancy position in the States/UTs (Civil + Armed) Police for the ranks of Constables, Sub-Inspectors and Dy. SsP. as on 31.08.2007

Sl.No.	States/UTs	Constables Vacancies	Sub-Inspectors Vacancies	Dy. Ss P Vacancies
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4537	633	38
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	146	7	8
3.	Assam	7691	497	180
4.	Bihar	10487	2534	85
5.	Chhattisgarh	5356	831	106
6.	Goa	165	2	8
7.	Gujarat	7418	1055	76
8.	Haryana	3604	353	28
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2176	100	20
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	4216	176	100
11.	Jharkhand	6295	669	85
12.	Karnataka	8235	1122	72
13.	Kerala	3466	370	9
14.	Madhya Pradesh	867	91	121
15.	Maharashtra	5706	1526	210
16.	Manipur	323	20	17
17.	Meghalaya	1325	62	16
18.	Mizoram	0	38	23

1	2	3	4	5
19.	Nagaland	0	6	26
20.	Orissa	1158	894	25
21.	Punjab	2198	182	76
22.	Rajasthan	3430	848	60
23.	Sikkim	542	0	8
24.	Tamil Nadu	14307	835	152
25.	Tripura	509	130	76
26.	Uttar Pradesh	3550	2473	281
27.	Uttarakhand	3752	373	23
28.	West Bengal	6586	1156	71
29.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	97	3	2
30.	Chandigarh	150	17	0
31.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	13	3	0
32.	Daman & Diu	11	0	0
33.	Delhi	3856	489	60
34.	Lakshadweep	-3	9	7
35.	Puducherry	36	24	0
36.	Kolkata	706	628	3
37.	Mumbai	868	498	27
	TOTAL	113779	18654	2099

Demand for creation of new States

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DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has been flooded with demands for the creation of atleast fifteen new States;

(b) whether it has received recommendations from various sources for the creation of several new States such as Bhojpur in East Uttar Pradesh, Saurashtra in Gujarat and also out of Bihar, Karnataka, West Bengal;

(c) if so, the total demands of new States at present and whether Government has considered these requests; and

(d) the steps being taken in this regard?